

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

MIKE OWEN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Case No. 2:21-CV-11814
)	
)	Hon. Victoria A. Roberts
KALMBACH MEDIA CO.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Mike Owen and Defendant Kalmbach Media Co. (“Kalmbach,” together with Plaintiff, the “Parties”) state as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed this action on August 5, 2021 (ECF No. 1).
2. Kalmbach filed a motion to dismiss on January 10, 2022 (ECF No. 14), and Plaintiff filed a response to the motion to dismiss on March 2, 2022 (ECF No. 16).
3. On March 31, 2022, at the request of the Parties, the Court entered a stipulated Order staying the case pending mediation (ECF No. 17).
4. The Order required the Parties to file a joint status report once they had selected a mediator and a mediation date.
5. In accordance with that Order, the Parties submit this Joint Status Report to inform the Court that they will be mediating before Hon. James F. Holderman of JAMS on May 26, 2022.

6. The Parties will file a subsequent status report with this Court within five (5) business days following the mediation.

Dated: May 4, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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